



## MOBILE AT HAVANA.

General Williston and Staff on Board.

## SOLDIERS WELCOMED WITH FLOWERS

General Lee's Headquarters Filled With Roses by Cuban Women. Americans and Spanish Soldiers Have a Peace Banquet.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The United States transport Mobile arrived here yesterday afternoon with Brigadier General Edward B. Williston and staff, the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment, the Third battalion of the Second Illinois, the signal corps detachment of the Seventh army corps and the headquarters of the First brigade of the Second division of the corps.

General Williston, accompanied by Major Hopkins, aid to Secretary Alger, landed immediately and was driven to the Hotel Trocha at El Vedado.

While a detachment of the Second Illinois regiment was at breakfast yesterday morning on the San Jose wharf the men invited a detachment of the Spanish guard to join them. The invitation was declined at first, but finally accepted, mutual compliments passing in sign language.

Two battalions of the regiment marched yesterday to Quemados camp. From the houses along the route girls ran out to pin ribbons on the soldiers and to wreath their hats with flowers. General Lee's headquarters, an old mansion in the center of beautiful grounds, the women filled with roses. The troops are now using spring water, but the pipes for a pipe supply have arrived and will be laid in the course of ten days. The expected sewer piping is also at hand, and the quartermaster's warehouses are nearly finished.

Yesterday 250 Cuban soldiers, under command of Rafael de Cárdenas, entered Guanabacoa, a suburb of Havana, on the invitation of the townsfolk. They were received with music and marched through triumphal arches decorated with intertwined American and Cuban flags. A banquet was tendered the officers by prominent citizens, and the privates had a substantial dinner, at which well known Cuban ladies served.

### Killed by an Engine.

IMLAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 16.—A south-bound engine, light, on the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern railroad, last night struck a sleigh containing five people, throwing them out, seriously injuring two and killing three outright. The dead: Mrs. Thomas Robb of Lum, Walter Robb, her son, aged 4, and Mrs. John Yerkes' son, aged 12 months. The wounded are: Mrs. John Yerkes of Port Huron and Dawson, the driver.

The accident occurred four miles north of here, just at dusk. The party in the sleigh had been visiting and were returning home. Mr. Dawson, the driver, was told by one of the party there was no train before 7 p.m. and started to cross the track. A light engine, running backward, struck the rear end of the sleigh, and the occupants were thrown high into the air.

### General Brooke Gets Angry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the war investigating commission General Brooke was again on the stand. Governor Beatty read a report from James Parker, sanitary inspector of the Twelfth New York volunteers, detailing an unprintably disgusting state of sanitary affairs at Camp Thomas during General Brooke's incumbency, and General Brooke was asked what he had to say regarding it. "I will say," he replied, "that it is not only untrue, but if you will give me a copy of that report I will see that that young man goes before a court martial for those statements, unless he is protected in his testimony by this commission."

### Revolution in Bolivia.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 16.—Advices received here yesterday confirm the reports of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz, capital of Bolivia, composed of Senator Sepe Reyes Ortiz, prefect of the department of La Paz; Colonel Pando and Senator Macario Pinilla, minister of the interior and of justice in the cabinet of Senator Coiro Fernández Alonso, president of Bolivia, in August, 1896. President Alonso is now at Chucho organizing the government's forces to suppress the rebellion.

### New York Troops Start East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The first detachment of the New York regiment is now homeward bound. The several companies recently returned from Honolulu which have been at the Presidio broke camp yesterday. No unusual display or ceremony marked the departure of the New Yorkers. In a few days the Scandia, now en route from Honolulu, will arrive, bringing the remaining portion of the New York regiment. Arrangements for the return of this detachment to New York have not been completed as yet, but the troops will be sent home quickly.

### Convicted of Manslaughter.

DEDIHAM, Mass., Dec. 16.—Daniel W. Getchell, an engineer on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was indicted for manslaughter for causing the death of Franklin M. Waters in a rear end collision at Sharon last August, was last evening found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the district court. The case will go to the supreme court on exceptions. Getchell will come up for sentence later.

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PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL  
Passed by the House Twenty Minutes After Its Introduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but yesterday, although carrying \$4,000,000 more than the act for the current year, it was passed in 20 minutes without a word of criticism. The house then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. This subject was recommended by the Pan-American congress in 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill this afternoon. It was supported in debate by Messrs. Brosius (Rep., Pa.), Adams (Rep., Ill.), Lacey (Rep., Ia.) and Walker (Rep., Mass.) and opposed by Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), Griggs (Dem., N. Y.) and Bartlett (Dem., Ga.).

### Senate Passes Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate yesterday, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays, as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion, turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the service. Senator Hoar introduced a bill tendering the thanks of congress to Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society for services rendered United States soldiers during the late war. Senator Hoar also presented a large number of petitions against the expansion policy.

### Grain Blockade at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—The grain blockade at this port continues and is unprecedented. Fully 80 large steamers are in the river waiting to be unloaded or frozen in. They carry about 9,000,000 bushels of grain, while in the different elevators 7,000,000 bushels are at present stored. This total of 16,000,000 bushels of grain afloat and temporarily in store is a record breaker of the first dimensions. Ice is forming too rapidly to permit any of the boats attempting another trip up the lakes. Consequently this great fleet of grain carriers will be forced to winter in this port. The railroads are greatly hampered in their efforts to get the grain to the seaboard by the continued snow blockades.

### Additional Space at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Professor Benjamin D. Woodward, United States assistant commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1900, leaves today for the United States by way of Southampton. In the course of an interview he said he had been officially informed that 4,300 square feet of additional ground space had been granted to the United States as an annex for foresters. The increased appropriation, in his opinion, will enable the United States commissioners so to arrange their buildings as to command a total of 250,000 square feet, though even this will not nearly meet the demands, which already total 700,000 square feet. Professor Woodward will take to the United States complete plans of 16 out of the 18 departments.

### Lafayette Monument Site Chosen.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—On Wednesday the officials of the Paris exposition of 1900, who were accompanied by M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, and Professor Benjamin Woodward, United States assistant commissioner general to the exposition, selected the site for the proposed Lafayette statue. The place chosen is a square in the Louvre Garden, just behind Gambetta's monument. This square was destined by the third empire as a site for a monument to Napoleon I. Hereafter it will be called Lafayette square, and the monument will be built to harmonize with the surroundings.

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One of America's Greatest Business Men—in the Midst of a Chinese Railway Deal at the Time of His Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Calvin S. Brice, former United States senator and many times a millionaire, died at his home, 693 Fifth avenue, at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia, due to a cold contracted in the big storm of nearly three weeks ago.

In spite of his illness Mr. Brice was not confined to his home until Saturday. Then his condition became such that Dr. Smith was called in. The medical aid came too late, for Sunday morning pneumonia had developed. Nurses were hastily summoned, and Dr. Smith or his assistant kept constant watch by the sick man's side. In spite of all they could do his condition became more serious, and Monday he was critically ill. Since then there had been little hope of saving his life. His wife, his daughter and two sons were almost constantly at his bedside.

On Tuesday he rallied a little, but even then the physicians would hold out no hope, and all Wednesday and yesterday the members of the family were waiting for the end which they knew could not be long postponed. In spite of his illness Mr. Brice was conscious almost the entire time, and although so weak that the physicians forbade all attempts at conversation he frequently insisted on speaking to his wife and children.

Early yesterday afternoon the last trace of pain seemed to leave him, and he rested easily until the end. During all this time he was apparently conscious and, though too feeble to speak, showed by the expression of his eyes that he recognized the presence of his wife and children.

At his bedside as he passed away were Mrs. Brice, the two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Kate Brice, and his sons, Captain Stewart Brice and John F. Brice. The only other child, Lieutenant Brice, has been on duty with Dewey's fleet and is now in China.

The news of Mr. Brice's death spread rapidly, and in a short time a long line of carriages filled the avenue in the vicinity of the late senator's home. They contained representatives of nearly every society family in the city.

Among those who called to offer their condolences were Chauncey M. Depew, General B. F. Tracy, L. Townsend Burden, Rowland Consten, Henry Payne Whitney, Gordon Fellows, Grant B. Schley, Alexander Deuer and a host of others.

Calvin Stewart Brice, ex-United States senator from Ohio, was born in Denmark, O., Sept. 17, 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He entered Miami university, at Oxford, O., in September, 1858. When the war broke out he enlisted in Captain Dodd's University company in April, 1861, and served at Camp Jackson, Columbus.

In April, 1862, he enlisted in Captain McFarland's University Company A, Eighty-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry, and served during the summer of that year in West Virginia.

Mr. Brice graduated in June, 1863, and after teaching three months in the public schools at Lima he recruited a company and re-entered the service as captain of Company E, One Hundred and Eighth Ohio infantry, and served in the First division of the Twenty-third corps in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas until July, 1865.

Afterward Mr. Brice studied law in Michigan university, at Ann Arbor, and was admitted to practice by the state and United States district and circuit courts at Cincinnati in the spring of 1866. He was on the Tilden electoral ticket in 1868 and the Cleveland electoral ticket in 1876. He was delegate at large to the St. Louis Democratic national convention in 1876, was selected to represent Ohio on the national Democratic committee and was made chairman of the campaign committee for the ensuing national campaign.

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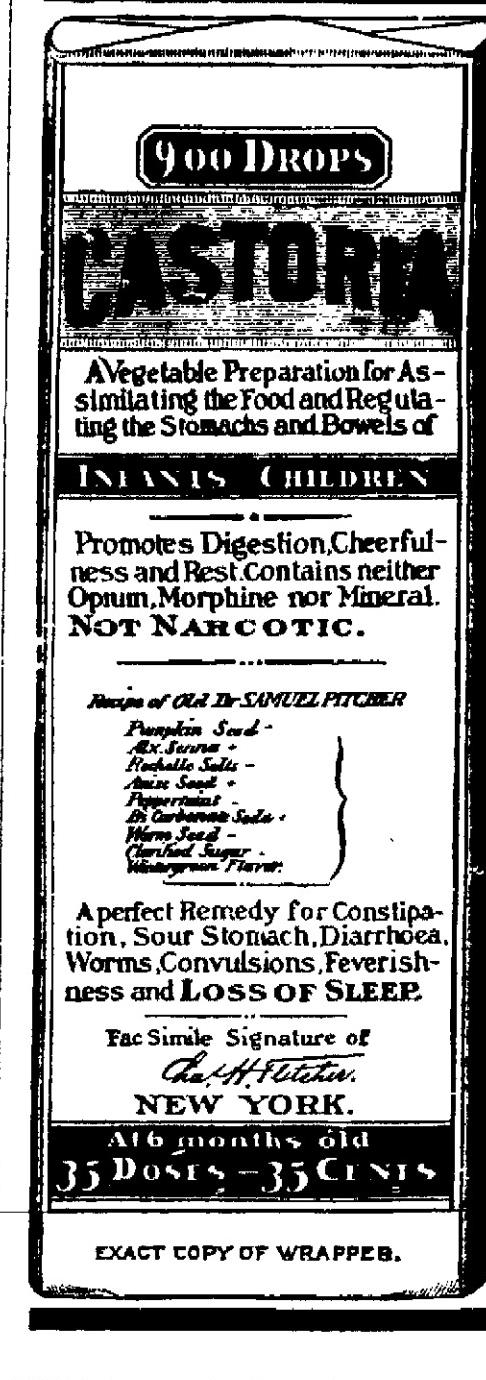
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**ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT**

Report of the Proceedings Before Hon. G. P. Howell, Surrogate, Held on December 12, 1898.

**WILLS ADMITTED.**

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of John Haban, late of Deerpark, Honore Huben, ex'tr; of Ezra Bull, late of Middle-town, Ira M. Corwin and Robert H. Dolson, ex'tr; of Nicholas L. Quackenbush, late of Montgomery, Catharine R. Quackenbush, ex'tr; of Fridig Meyer, late of Newburgh city, George Kraft, ex'tr; of Henry P. Johnson, late of Newburgh town, Goldsmith D. Johnson, ex'tr; of Samuel Lipfield, late of Middle-town, Jessie Lipfield, ex'tr; of Sarah A. Shonta, late of Minisink, Charles W. Lutes, ex'tr; of Harriet C. Whitten, late of Montgomery, Madison Whitten, ex'tr.

Objections have been filed against the probate of the last will and testament of Nancy B. McNeall, late of Montgomery, and the further hearing set down for Dec. 19th, before the Surrogate at Gothenburg.

**ADMINISTRATION.**

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Thomas Comisky, late of Mt. Hope, to Mary Comisky, widow; of David Sparks, late of Montgomery, to George N. Sparks, son; of Louis Wolff, late of Middletown, to Charles Wolff, father; of Charlotte Johnson, late of Montgomery, to Ida E. Hall, only child; of John J. Mende, late of Chester, to Michael Meade, father; of Peter Diggin, late of Tuxedo, to Elizabeth McDonnell, sister.

**GUARDIANSHIP.**

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Hannah Lipsfeld, to Isaac Lipsfeld, brother, of Middletown, of the property of George E. Duffy and John B. Duffy, Jersey City, N. J., who have property and estate in the county of Orange, to Michael Duffy, father; of Ellen A. Daggon, to Elizabeth McDonnell, aunt, both of Tuxedo.

**DECREE.**

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of John W. Simpson and Emma Simpson, ex'tr; of Joseph Simpson, late of Goshen; of Edmund King, ex'tr; of Martha King, late of Chester, of Chas. L. Mead and Chas. W. Coleman, ex'tr; of Caroline M. Robertson, late of Middletown; of Hannah C. Hall, adm'r of Wm. L. Hall, late of Minisink, of Wm. L. Baxter, adm'r of Hector Savage, late of Mount Hope, of The dove Six, ex'tr; of John Lazar, late of Warwick, of Robert McMickel, adm'r; of Jane M. McMickel, late of Minisink, of John E. Duray, adm'r, of John Boat, late of Crawford; of Anna A. Gray, adm'r, of Samuel P. Gray, late of New Windsor.

Objections have been filed by Richard Kidd to the account rendered by Willett Kidd, adm'r, of Lewis Kidd, late of Montgomery, and the further hearing adjourned to Dec. 20, before the Surrogate at Newburgh.

The D. and H. Legal Company's Cosm Business.

From the Homedale Independent

During the month of November the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company shipped 104,791 tons of coal, 9,897 tons by 72 canal boats, the remainder by the Erie railroad. The total shipment for the season is 1,089,546 tons, 260,987 by canal and 828,559 by rail. There was on Dec. 1, 132,471 tons on the Honesdale docks. The D. and H. named and shipped 3,539,650 tons during the season. Of the amount 420,793 tons were moved and shipped in November. The decrease of this year over last year was 50,485 tons.

**Broke Her Shoulder.**

While John Prince and family, of Herkville, were out riding last Sunday, Mrs. Prince became frightened at the actions of the horses and thinking they were going to run away, jumped out, striking the ground in such a way as to fracture one of the bones of her shoulder.

**Ele Brakeman Injured.**

J. C. Grinnon, an Erie brakeman, while near Loxwood Wednesday, fell from the first car of his train to the iron of the engine iron, from which he rolled to the ground. Several ribs were broken and he sustained internal injuries, which necessitated his removal to the Port Jervis hospital.

**Alder Lake Property Sold.**

S. D. Cokstrand, of Kingston, has purchased Alder Lake, a small trout pond in the town of Hartington, Ulster County. Mr. Cokstrand also owns Bachelor Lake and will build a road connecting the lakes and make many other improvements.

**Died in Thrall Hospital.**

Mrs. Emma Tilford Hewitt, wife of Herman E. Hewitt, of near Scarsdale, died in Thrall Hospital, Tuesday night, Dec. 13, from the effects of an operation performed that evening. She was thirty-nine years old and is survived by a daughter, Estelle G., aged eight years.

**Erica Holiday Excursion.**

On Dec. 20th, the Erie will run an excursion to New York at rate of \$1.85 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any morning train, Dec. 20th, and returning on any regular train (except No. 5) on or before Dec. 21st. Died

**CASES OF GLANDERS.**

Several Horses in This County Found to be suffering With the Disease.

Harry P., a trotting horse owned by Samuel Pitts, of Montgomery, having been found to be affected with glanders, has been ordered killed. A State appraiser visited Montgomery, Wednesday, and appraised the horse at \$50 the highest amount allowed by law, and Mr. Pitts will receive that amount.

Horses belonging to Edward Barrett, of Stony Ford, and Samuel R. Kunkle, of Walden, have recently been condemned as suffering from glanders. It is also said that several horses in the town of Warwick have been ordered shot because affected with this disease.

**Celebrated Their fifty-sixth Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mapes, of the town of Mount Hope, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding at their home, Thursday, Dec. 15. Their five children in this vicinity and their families were present. Ira B. Mapes, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Horace McBride, of Norfolk, Nebraska, are the other children. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes erected a new dwelling this summer and are able and hearty, although in the seventies.

**Ontario and Western's Annual Christmas Excursion.**

On Dec. 20th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York city at greatly reduced rates, tickets good returning up to and including Dec. 27, on any regular train. The rate from Middletown will be \$1.80 for round trip.

**PINE BUSH****Second Lecture in Epworth League Course—Married—Other Notes.****Correspondence of Amore and Mercury.**

The second lecture in the Epworth League course will be delivered Friday evening, December 16, at 8 by the Rev. J. Lewis Hartsook, at the M. E. Church, Subject, "Galilee of the Time of Christ."

The pastor will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, Subject, "The New Name." Evening subject, "Modern Flesh Pots."

Benjamin Rugar and Mary Holmes were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hartsook, Monday, Dec. 2.

D. S. Bowen has received an order to build another biercase, the fourth during the year.

A beautiful Schubert piano has recently arrived at the home of A. C. Decker.

**MOUNT HOPE.****A Sad Fall—A Child's Funeral—A Surprise Party—War-Graph Exhibition.****Correspondence of Amore and Mercury.**

Sidney Smith had the misfortune to fall, Wednesday, while pumping water for the cows and hurt himself quite badly.

There will be no service in the church next Sunday.

Rev. Luther Little attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore on Monday afternoon. Burial in Philipseburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Halstead is spending a few days with friends in Port Jervis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham gave them a surprise party at their home in this village Thursday night.

The War Graph exhibition was attended by a good audience, Wednesday night, and all enjoyed the entertainment. Mr. Peck was assisted by Mr. Rasey, of Chester.

**TURNERS.****Personal Mention—Five Below Zero-Junior League Fair—Literary Entertainment.****Correspondence of Amore and Mercury.**

Mrs. Wm. L. Daily is visiting friends in Newburgh.

Miss Eliza Ketcham, of Mount Hope, returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at E. L. Cortright's.

The thermometer registered 15° below zero, Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> m.

The fair which is being held by the Junior League bids fair to be a most successful one.

A literary entertainment, under the auspices of our public school, will be given in the church hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The locationist, Miss Austin Knight, assisted with music, vocal and instrumental, by home talent will furnish amusement for all. Admission 25 cents, children under twelve years 10 cents.

**It Has Been Fully**

demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued success of use. A morbid condition of the membranes in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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**A POPULAR MISTAKE****Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.**

The national disease of America is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart trouble date their beginning from poor indigestion, thus, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine but it is a scientific combination of pure pepper (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts, binouth, it is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion at any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, so digesting it necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Mrs. Winslow's Footache Balsam has been used by mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broke off frequently by a small child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. It relieves at once and yet is not irritating. Winslow's Footache Balsam, 10c. Dr. Peck's Footache Balsam, 10c. Dr. Peck's Footache Balsam is pleasant to the taste and the application of one of the oldest and best known physicians and surgeons in the United States. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. See and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Footache Balsam."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Dec 15.—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," at Casino—D. C. 26—Macy-Grillie Combination, at the Casino.  
Dec 29—Ontario Rose Co.'s tenth annual ball, at Assembly Rooms.  
Jan. 2—Gentleman's masquerade ball, at Casino  
Jan. 4—V. O. A. entertainment, Dr. Warren May, at the Casino.  
Feb. 14—V. M. C. entertainment, Rev Russell E. Cowell, at the Casino.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Increasing cloudiness, followed by light snow, Saturday; warmer, southerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:  
7 a.m. 29°; 12 m. 33°; 3 p.m. 45°.

President McKinley will return from the South with a hold upon the hearts of the people of that section such as no president has had since the war. His utterances concerning the war and its results have been of a kind to please the multitude, but what touched and captured southern hearts was the heartiness and evident sincerity of his declarations that sectionalism was at an end and the bitter memories of the civil war obliterated and forgotten.

Canada's new Governor-General, in a speech made at a banquet, Thursday night, replied to the recognized chauvinism of the Anglo-Saxon races as a mighty influence in the world's future, and urged friendly intercourse between the leading men of Canada and the United States as certain to lay the foundation of a friendship which will grow between the "two empires." All of which is of interest as showing how our new policy is regarded abroad, and because of its assumption that we are ready to join in hands with England in the alliance she is so eager to form.

Governor-elect Roosevelt has completed his inaugural message. He is understood to favor the repeal of Black's stanchless civil service measure and the substitution of rules similar to those which he enforced while a member of the United States Commission. He discusses the militia system at length, and favors a thorough reorganization on lines that will increase the efficiency of the national guard and bring it up to something like regular army standards. He suggests several canal reforms, some minor amendments to the excise and labor laws, and takes strong grounds against biennial sessions of the legislature.

**NEW YORK'S BEET SUGAR PRODUCT.**  
Commissioner Wetting, of the State agricultural department, estimates that 8,700,000 pounds of sugar will be the result of the yield of sugar beets in this State this year. Of this amount, 2,500,000 pounds will be manufactured at the Brighton factory, and 1,200,000 pounds at Rome. The State pays a bounty of one cent a pound, which on the above yield will amount to \$37,000. An appropriation of \$66,000 is available for this purpose. The experiments in sugar-beet growing on the plateau (the great) and of the State agricultural department show the first season to have been a very unfavorable one generally.

## STREET CAR BLOCKADE.

Caused by No Order in Disputing Over the Right of Way

Thursday night, two cars met on North street near John, and the motor-men, Anderson and Woolf, proceeded to rest on their controllers while they argued as to which should back up. The passengers sat and thought about driving pigs through a gate and putting sand in miles ears until the Tradition Company's bookkeeper happened along and quickly set the cars moving. This morning Superintendent Rock discharged both motor-men on the ground that they should not have delayed travel, but should have presented their dispute before him, to-day.

Motor-men Peter and Sibley got out in rain not using the fender of the turn into Spring Avenue bridge, and bent it badly. He was so enraged.

**Mr. Wm. L. Wm. to Lecture in Newville.**

Dr. Frank L. Wm. of this city, will lecture on his experiences and observations in the Santo Domingo campaign at the Masonic Theatre, Newville, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the War-wrapping Soldiers' Monument Association.

**Pole Court.**

—names picked up in court, to-day.

Two drunks paid \$8 each.

CARS MUTILATED BY VANDALS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new train of palace cars for its Chicago limited service, while standing in the yards at Jersey City, had been the object of malicious mischief by an unknown vandal. In the dining and buffet cars, furniture was smashed, tables split and leather backs of seats ripped out. Nothing was left intact of the handsome observation car except the floor and sides. Big windows were smashed to pieces, the glass of seats gouged and decorations of ceiling scratched and otherwise spoiled. Several cars were defaced in the same manner. Nothing was taken away.

Last Saturday night a train lying in the Erie railroad yards at Weehawken was similarly ruined.

GEN. DAVIS' PROCLAMATION.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Gen. Davis, the American commander at Pinar del Rio, has issued a proclamation saying that President McKinley has directed him to assure the inhabitants of the security of their lives and property as long as they are orderly. The general added that the President ordered him to assure the people that the United States has no war with the Cubans and that on the contrary the American troops came to protect their lives and property, respecting their personal and religious rights and the rights of local authorities in enforcing existing laws so long as equal justice is apportioned. Otherwise tribunals will be changed. Gen. Davis further declares that fair taxes will be levied and no favoritism shown.

PEACE COMMISSION COMING HOME.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The entire American peace commission leaves here for the United States via Havre and Southampton, to-night, and sails for New York, tomorrow, aboard the American line steamship St. Louis. It is known that Aguilicio, the representative of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has lodged a strongly worded protest with the commission.

## SHARP LEGAL BATTLE.

Trial of Stephen L. Mershon occupied the County Court, Thursday. Only two witnesses examined thus far—Symphony for Arnott, Receiver of Stolen Goods.

The time of the County Court was occupied, Thursday, with the Mershon case. Only two witnesses were sworn, R. C. Whitehill, who was secretary and treasurer of the Hudson River Paint Company, and Cashier Kerr, of the Newburgh Bank. The legal battle between Assistant District Attorney Segur and the defendant's lawyer, Kitchings, of New York, who was assisted by W. B. Royce, of this city, was a pretty one. Several lawyers and two students were interested spectators.

Whitehill, who is a tall, red haired, red mustached specimen of slanting Newburgh, was a quibbling witness for the prosecution, and he hints his case by trying to play foxy instead of being outspoken. On the defendant, Mershon, and W. J. Robinson, who was his fellow promoter, the habits of the court room, lawyers, etc., remarked: "They are pair of shrewd, slick articles."

The court was adjourned, Thursday afternoon, until Monday, owing to the trial, to day, of the late Eugene A. Brewster, at Newburgh.

It is believed that the recommendation of mercy made by the jury in the verdict in the case of Arnott, convicted of receiving stolen goods, will influence Judge Beattie, and that sentence will be suspended. Sheriff Strong stated, Thursday, that Arnott had cried all night in his cell, Wednesday. There is much sympathy expressed for him at home and at Goshen, and it being his first offense, it is probable that justice will be tempered with mercy.

Annual Sermon to Walkill Engine Co.

Rev David Evans will deliver the annual sermon to the Walkill Engine Company at Grace Church, next Sunday evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

• Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"The Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous trouble, head aches and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by L. L. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown, N.Y.

The *Cancer Remedy* is also good.

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If C. C. O. fail to help, drugs are refundable.

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Try them all—every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try

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Have You Seen the Great  
HOLIDAY DISPLAY!

AT  
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10,000 Articles of  
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tiest Kinds.

## ALL NOVELTIES AT NOVEL PRICES

10,000 Handkerchiefs, 5

to 50c., to Suit  
Everybody.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.  
No. 39 North Street.

GREAT CUT AT  
The Manhattan Market,  
No. 148 NORTH STREET.

Choice Steak 10c a lb. Sirloin Steak 16c a lb.  
Round Steak 8c a lb. Pork Steak 31c a lb.  
Spring Lamb 12½c a lb. Shoulder Lamb 7c a lb.  
Pork Loin 10c a lb. Pot Roasts 5 to 10c a lb.  
Ham 9c a lb. 15c a lb.  
G. A. BELME H. F. FISHMAN, Proprietors.  
150 Dec 29.

## A Sensible Christmas Gift!

And always acceptable for either Ladies' or Gents' is KID GLOVES. We carry the greatest stock to be found in our section at a dollar. We show you the "Lorient," which is the best real Kid made at the price, or the "Chester," a 2 clasp, pique back, for street wear. Mackintoshes, Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs are also very appropriate. We can please you in styles and prices.

**CARSON & TOWNER,**  
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

## Great Reduction Sale

OF  
**BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING NOW ON!**

Men's Suits \$1.75.

Boys' Overcoats 50c.

Childs' Overcoats 63c.

Childs' Suits 75c.

Men's Derby 10c.

Farl & Wilson's Collars 5c.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS 50c.

FANCY SHIRTS 45c. MEN'S JACKETS 25c.

Luzern All Wool Underwear, Former Prices \$1.50, Reduction Price 75c

Natural Wool, Former Prices 50c., Reduction Price 35c.

Men's Ulsters \$2.25.

## CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

\$24.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$17.

\$22.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$15.

\$6.50 TROUSERS REDUCED TO \$5.

\$5.00 TROUSERS REDUCED TO \$4.

Similar Reductions in All Lines.

**ADAMS & BOYD,**

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

## Holiday Talk for Men and Boys.

We have been making big preparations for several weeks, and now show the greatest display of useful presents, for men or boys, in this city. A few suggestions.

## Overcoats, Suits, Hats, House Coats, Bath Robes,

SHIRTS, MACKINTOSHES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFERS,

## Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Kid and Fur Gloves

## OUR CELEBRATION SALE!

We will continue our prices as advertised for our sale until Dec. 17th.

Buy your presents before that date.

**MORRIS B. WOLF.** "The Blue Front Store,"  
No. 10 NORTH STREET.

## AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!

from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

**L. STERN. 13-15 NORTH ST.**

## Holiday Hints

## FROM OUR ATTRACTIVE STOCK:

Books for all ages. Music Rolls.  
Photograph Albums. Fountain Pens.  
Teachers' Bibles. Dictionary Holders.  
Poste Books and Parcels. Fancy Boxes of Paper.  
Card Cases, with gold and silver mountings. Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Gold Pens. Framed Pictures. Toilet Sets, leather and red leather.  
Prayers and Hymnals. Pine Oak Stands.  
Hand Glasses. Diaries for 1899.  
Kodaks and Cameras. Christmas Cards and Choice Medallions. Books.  
Games, Building Blocks, Calendars for 1899.

Subscriptions taken for all publications and mailed direct to any address.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## SLIPPERS!

## A Suitable and Pleasing Gift.

As usual we are headquarters for them. Handsome Embroidered 49c and up; Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers, for cold feet, 50c and up. Everything in the footwear line to take solid comfort in by following the footprints to

**C. D. Hanford's,**

Nu. 43 North Street.

**TRESPASS NOTICE SIGN**  
FOUR FOR \$1.00.  
At least four signs are required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you or a neighbor. G. F. HARDING,  
Sign Works, W. Hartford, N. Y.

**A Good Man Wanted.**

A good opportunity for the right man to get a position in a local district, as preferred (mainly in New England), to sell or commission. Benjamin King & Son's High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 100 West Street, New York City. A plainer name will receive preference. Send full details and a good drawing.

## WOULD SOMEBODY WARMER

Underclothing  
COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

## IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

**DON'T**  
go to New York city to  
**Buy Your Christ-**  
**mas Presents!**

until you have looked through  
our mammoth assortment from  
5 cents up.

SEE OUR 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c

COUNTERS,

and when you get to our fine  
goods in

Furniture and Crockery.

we will discount any prices on  
earth. Call and see.

**C. EMMET CRAWFORD,**

44-46 North Street.

Also Newburgh and Port Jervis.

WHO LOVES not the  
sweet scent of ORCHARDS, ROS-  
ES, VIOLETS, LILAC—the wee  
wild ARETUS—all the sweet  
flowers of May and June?

Who loves their fragrance  
less in midwinter?

At CHRISTMAS time we offer  
you the perfume of flowers in  
all their midsummer fresh-  
ness.

What more acceptable gift  
for maid or matron?

And the dainty crystal vials  
holding them—so worthy their  
precious contents—cut glass  
bottles in perfect taste and in  
all sizes for all purses?

Our special odors are ITAL-  
IAN VIOLET, APPLE BLOSSOM  
and ARETUS (others for  
varying tastes). Our TOILET  
COLOGNES are FLORIDA WATER,  
SWEET BRIER and others. Each  
and all are our own make—  
better quality and lower prices  
result to you—larger sales  
to us.

Our SPECIAL PERFUME sale  
at CHRISTMAS is a welcome  
boon to the puzzled searcher.

For 25 cents you buy a  
pretty package—for 75 cents  
a "gem," but regardless of  
price or size your gift is  
perfect in its way—quality the  
best in the world.

For it's with the many peo-  
ple we find our patrons—it's  
the masses whom we wish as  
customers.

COME AND SEE!

McMonagle & Rogers, 30  
North St and 155 North St.  
(North Side Pharmacy.)

**Christmas Presents.**

We have been six months in selecting our present  
holiday stock, with the result that now a variety  
of articles never been displayed this side of  
New York.

**FRANCHE CHINA.**

Our own importation, it is better than ours the risk  
of carrying any of these goods over another nation,  
we have marked the prices at a very small  
profit.

**LAMPS.**

These have been displayed in our windows, as  
the different styles arrived, and the fact that we  
have been compelled to duplicate our orders is  
evident that the like is not surpassed.

**ROCKERS.**

We have selected from many manufacturers their  
very best patterns, and have most any kind you  
want and at all prices.

**PARLOR TABLES.**

More in different woods—elegances we could  
desire. No more different styles and prices than  
we are bound to satisfy.

**PICTURES.**

All kinds, and purchased just for the holiday  
trade. MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS  
BOOK CASES, RUGS, OOD FIREERS IN FURNI-  
TURE and CHOICE 10, 15, 20 and 50 cent  
goods. Before you go elsewhere please examine  
our stock, and the prices are not the lowest  
ever offered. You will save you to today  
Genuine shipped freight and delivered any time  
you want.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

**FRANCE &**

**BATHAWAY.**

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

—Christmas presents at Hart Davis.  
—Toys and games at Tompkins.  
—See Prof. Moore's new prices.  
—Christmas trimming at Bill Youngblood's.  
—Honey Bee Jar at B. M. Toddy's.  
—Young man wanted.  
—Trunks cheap at Matthews & Co's.  
—Bananas 5 pounds 25¢ at Urrell's.  
—Sky terrier dog lost.  
—Strength restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Quintuplets raised by Cascades.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Remember that the third page of this  
paper contains good local matter, to-  
day.

—Bachelor's hop, to-night. Order car-  
riages at N. D. Mills.

—Remember the "Bachelor's Honey-  
moon" at the Casino, to-night.

—Ice cream in bricks. Try Pewtress  
at Purple old stand.

—Jacob Lehman shows considerable im-  
provement, to-day.

—There will be a special meeting of the  
Water Board, to-morrow night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at  
Leckar's Palace Confectionery, 34 North  
street.

—For fresh pure candies made every  
day try them. Pewtress at Purple old  
stand.

—A piece of Miss Winter's will enter-  
tain a party of friends at the Children's  
Home, to-night.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle  
and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34  
North street and 17 West Main street.

—A full rehearsal of principals of the  
"Chimes of Normandy" will take place,  
this evening, at Mosshagen's parlors, at  
8 o'clock.

—If you want to witness the incidents  
of a "Bachelor's Honeymoon" you should  
buy seats for the entertainment at the  
Casino, to-night.

—Capt. Joe Johnson had the bad luck  
to lose a bunch of seven keys, Tuesday  
evening. He will be thankful if the finder  
will leave them at this office.

—Remember the prices of admission  
for the Guy Bros.' Minstrels at the Ca-  
sino, to-morrow night, are only 25, 35,  
and 50 cents. Boxes and lodges 75 cents.

—A slight fire in the wash and blind  
factory of J. M. Cogo & Co., in Port Jervis,  
Thursday afternoon, was extinguished  
before much damage was done.

—Six soldiers votes are to be counted  
in Chenango county, and it is estimated  
that they will cost the county \$100 each  
and they in no way affect the result of  
the election.

—The "Old Kentucky Home" Com-  
pany, which played in this city, Dec. 3,  
has gone to pieces, having failed to reach  
Norwich, where it was to have appeared  
Wednesday night.

—The Guy Bros.' Minstrels will give a  
street parade at noon to-morrow. This  
company is well known in this city, and  
it is safe to say that the Casino will be  
well filled to-morrow evening.

—Collins' Band and the Newburgh  
Drum Corps and the Fishkill and Mat-  
teawan Band have off-red to furnish  
music free of charge for the reception in  
honor of Newburgh's soldiers.

—The Sawtelle Dramatic Company  
will open a week's engagement at the  
Casino, next Monday evening, by pre-  
senting "The Dangers of a Great City"  
at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The "Bachelor's Honeymoon" is said  
to be one of the funniest of all funny  
plays. The prices are as usual, and  
those in attendance at the Casino, to-  
night, will undoubtedly enjoy themselves.

—The concert for the German Church  
will be very fine. You can hear the  
German Liederkranz, Prof. Roesser's  
full orchestra, the mandolin quartette  
and exquisite solo os. Admission only 25  
cents; at the Assembly Rooms, Dec. 22.

—Brillianties of the 24th boys desiring  
tickets of admission to the armory on  
the night of the company's return may  
secure them by applying to Armorer  
Rose, at the armory, Monday and Tues-  
day, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**PERSONAL.**

—Wm. Oakes, of Ithaca, L. I., is the  
guest of John R. Purcell, of the Palm.

—W. B. Royce went to Newburgh, to-  
day, to attend the funeral of E. A. Brew-  
ster.

—Mayor Mince is recovering from his  
severe throat trouble, and was at his  
office, to-day.

—William Rose, of Elieaville, has en-  
tered a position in the C. & W. man-  
chine shops to this city.

—Eugene and Mrs. W. Y. N. Powelson  
will sail for Havana, to-morrow, on the  
Ward liner "City of Washington."

—Miss Gertrude Battell, who has been  
Tompkins' milliner during the past sea-  
son, returned to her home in Canton, N.  
Y., to-day.

—H. L. Coleman, who has been on the  
trolley line here almost from the first  
earlier trip, has resigned, and went to  
Weehawken, to-day, to accept a posi-  
tion as flagman on the West Shore.

—Capt. Stephen Gibbs went to Boston,  
to-day, to take charge of the office there  
of the Atlantic Transportation Company.  
This is a quick promotion for Capt.  
Gibbs since his connection with that  
company.

—Miss Sarah M. Snyder, oldest daugh-  
ter of Arthur Snyder, of Pine Bush, has re-  
turned from California, after an absence  
of about five years. She talks most inter-  
estingly of the many wonderful things she saw in the far west.

—A Native Law Inspector in Town.

Andrew F. K. a Native law inspector,  
is in town looking after the tax certifi-  
cate burned in the Miller saloon fire on  
Depot street. It is probable that while  
here he may look after other matters  
connected with the enforcement of the  
law.

**TO WELCOME THE SOLDIERS.**

Plans Discussed and Preparations Made  
at the Meeting of the Committee,  
Thursday Night — Officers—Committees  
Named for Different Purposes.

The 24th boys will be given a grand  
reception when they return some day  
next week. The committee in charge of  
the affair are making active prepara-  
tions and everybody in Orange county is  
invited to come here and swell the crowd  
which will welcome the boys. Chester,  
Goshen, Greycourt and Bullville are all  
planning to send large delegations here  
that day or night.

The plans were pushed forward at a  
meeting at the Council rooms, Thursday  
night, when the following committee  
met:

Charles L. Elwood, E. W. VanDuzer,  
H. C. Benson, Wm. Seebolzer, Charles  
Higham, Daniel Schmitt, Geo. W. Reed  
and Fred S. Rogers.

Mr. Elwood was made chairman and  
Mr. Benson secretary.

Plans were proposed and discussed at  
some length.

Chief Higham was appointed a com-  
mittee of one to look after the music.

The financial committee appointed  
was: Charles Higham, chairman; F. S.  
Rogers, treasurer, and H. C. Benson,  
auditor.

Chief Higham was appointed a com-  
mittee of one to look after the music.

When Matthiasson stood up before  
Judge Beattie, Wednesday, and said that he  
was not a deserter, that he was home on a furlough and that he had lost his furlough papers, everybody who saw him  
knew he lied. Judge Beattie's dis-position of his case was to say that he should be taken to New York by an officer and if the story was found to be correct he was to be delivered to the U. S. army authorities; if not, he was to be sent to Elmira Reformatory.

When Sheriff Strong was preparing to  
go down with him Matthiasson said:

"There's no use of your going down  
there, Sheriff; I'm a deserter. I won't  
put you to the trouble of taking me  
there."

A telegram was then sent to Fort  
Constitution and a reply was received  
that he was a deserter and asking that he  
be delivered to the authorities in New  
York. He may be sent to a military  
prison for five years.

On Mr. Seebolzer's suggestion it is like-  
ly that a banquet will be tendered the  
boys a week or so later. No one will  
participate except the "boys." The  
banquet will begin say at 6 o'clock, and  
at 8 the doors of the armory will be  
opened and the soldiers' friends may  
come in. Speeches will follow and per-  
haps a dance.

Mr. Seebolzer was appointed chairman  
of the commissary department.

Any organizations desiring a place in  
line should report to Capt. Feber or  
Chief Higham.

There will be a meeting of the sub-com-  
mittee at police headquarters, to-night,  
at 8 o'clock.

**OBITUARY.**

Elisha Terwilliger.

Elisha Terwilliger, a well known and  
highly respected farmer of Blooming-  
burgh, died there suddenly, Tuesday  
morning, of heart failure, aged sixty  
years.

He is survived by his widow and the  
following sons and daughters: Fred and  
Elie, of New York City; James, of Bloom-  
ington; Reul, at home; Mrs. J. T.  
Hardenburgh and Mrs. R. M. Gorton, of  
New York City; Caroline, Sadie, Winnie  
and Eva at home. The following sisters  
also survive: Mrs. Emma Weller, Mrs.  
Abel Blanchard and Miss Ella Terwilliger,  
of this city, and Mrs. J. Bangs Mance, of  
near Dutchkill.

**HOLE CUT IN HER BOW.**

The Brett, of the Newburgh Line, Dam-  
aged by Ice.

The steamer James T. Brett, running  
temporarily on the Rensselaer line be-  
tween New York and Newburgh, while  
going down the river, Wednesday night,  
had a hole cut in her bow by sharp ice  
through which she was trying to force a  
passage. To save her from sinking she  
was run on the Piermont flats. The  
hole was patched, the water pumped out  
and the boat went on to New York under her own steam.

**Ontario Hose Company's Social.**

Ontario Hose Company held a social  
Thursday night, at its truck house.  
Dancing to music by McWilliams' or-  
chestra kept the large party very jolly  
until a late hour. The committee

give notice that the allowance in cash to  
be made upon refunding will, after De-  
cember 31 next, be reduced to one-half  
per cent.

**THE MISSES HOWLAND'S CONCERT**

**A WELL SELECTED AND WELL RENDERED  
PROGRAMME PLEASSED A LARGE AUDIENCE.**

The Misses Howland's concert at the  
Casino, Thursday evening, was attended  
by a fair sized audience, whose enjoyment  
of the programme, which was admirably  
rendered, would have been greatly enhanced had the temperature of  
the building been raised to the comfort  
point.

The Misses Howland sang sweetly and  
won new hold on popular favor; Mr.  
Odell's fine voice was heard to the best  
advantage; Miss Andrews proved herself  
an accomplished pianist and Miss Rogers'  
recitations showed good taste, careful  
study and a fine appreciation of dramatic  
effect.

The programme follows:

Nina ..... The Misses Howland. A. Garcia

Silence ..... Miss Howland. Miss Rogers. Mary E. Wilkins

Egyptian War Song ..... Mr. Odell. Hadley

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair ..... Kevin

The Thrush ..... Miss Andrews. Kevin

I Feel Thy Angel's Kiss ..... Walter Slaughter

Miss Anna Howland. Miss Rogers

A Little Wee Crochit ..... Robert

A Day Morning ..... Deutz

## BUNTING THE CHAMOIS.

The chamois belongs to the order of the goat antelopes and the animals have short black horns curving back at the points.

Chamois are as a rule hunted in two ways—by stalking or driving with beaters—and hunters say it is one of the best sports in existence.

It is a mistake to fancy the chamois lives only where there is snow and ice, for they are as fond of green fields as the cattle which graze on the low slopes of the mountains.

The chamois is usually identified with Switzerland but the animal is less common there than in any other country which it inhabits. Austria is the real home of the chamois, where they are most plentiful.

Chamois driving differs little from deer driving, except that the beaters have often bad ground to cover. The only skill consists in shooting straight and picking out the bucks, which is facilitated by the animal's habit of frequently stopping to look back.

In hunting the chamois the first thing to do is to find a high point of vantage, where the chamois are watched. When one lies down he usually remains there some hours, and then is the hunter's chance. Then commences the "stalk," which has to be conducted most warily. With care a shot can generally be secured at 150 yards.

There is a variation of driving the chamois called riegen, which is rather sporting and consists of a herd being first found with the glass and then moved by a few beaters toward the hastily posted guns. As a further variation of this, one or two guns post themselves, while another attempts stalk. Whether he succeeds or fails, the animals will probably give the other guns a shot.

## JOSH BILLINGS' DEFINITIONS.

Silence is a still noise.  
Bashfulness is ignorance afraid.  
Conscience is our private secretary.  
Economy is a first mortgage on wealth.

Prudery is nothing more than coquetry gone to seed.

Pleasure is like a hornet—generally ends with a sting.

Flattery is like cologne water—to be smelt of, not swallowed.

A "gentleman about town" is one who pays cash for everything except his debts.

Rumor is like a swarm of bees—the more you fight them the less you get rid of them.

Anxiety is milking a kicking heifer with one hand and holding her by the tail with the other.

Fortune is the aggregate of possibilities—a goddess whom cowards court by stealth, but whom brave men take by storm.

Kiss—The only way to define a kiss is to take one, and then sit down, all alone, out of the draught, and smack your lips.

Friendship is like earthenware—if it is broken it can be mended; but love is like a mirror—once broken, that ends it.

Contentment is a kind of moral laziness; if there weren't anything but contentment in this world, man wouldn't be any more of a success than an angle-worm is.

## MUSIC AND ANIMALS.

One dog amuses every one because when his owner practices on a violin he howls so distressingly that he has to be shut up. Whenever the piano is played, on the contrary, he edges up to the player as close as possible and beams delight.

A handsome and sensible pussy owned by a puzzled lady will sleep sweetly during general conversation, singing and piano playing, but let a certain hymn tune be sounded, she wakes, arches her back, meows and will not be comforted till the tune is finished, when she resumes her interrupted nap.

A man who owns some Pomeranian dogs says that at the sound of his cornet one of the little animals will rush around the house wild with delight, barking and dancing. Another of the Pomeranians will not notice the cornet, but delights in the piccolo pipe, barks, wags his tail, and, if he can get the chance, licks the small instrument that produces the music he loves.

A well-known man has a dog which does not object to music in any form or as produced by any player, but he strongly objects to the crowing of a certain cock. This might not seem so peculiar if it were not that only when this especial chanticleer raises his voice does the dog begin to howl. The other roosters may crow ever so loudly, and they make no impression whatever on Bonner, the dog, who only joins in the chorus when his enemy crows.

## THE DOG AT WORK.

Throughout Holland and Belgium to a great extent the dog takes the place of the horse.

In some parts of Germany and Russia dogs are trained for war purposes. They are also used for smuggling purposes, being trained to shun a person in uniform.

In some parts of France dogs are used to work machinery, somewhat in the same way as the donkey at Carisbrook castle.

Sledge dogs form an essential part of all Arctic exploration parties. Little could be done without them. Dr. Nansen has a good deal to say about them, their capabilities, etc., in his recent book.

A little more than half a century ago—to be precise, in the year 1839—the use of dogs for drawing vehicles was abolished in London and it was not until 18 years later that it was prohibited in the United Kingdom generally.

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## OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

**Report of the Constables' Committee—The Pinkerton Detective Agency's Bill—Wholesale Slaughter of Foxes—The West Hunting Grounds—Board of Canvassers Adjourned for a Week—Claims on Collector's Bonds.**

Blooming Grove..... Joseph E. Beard  
Chester..... Wm. W. Frederick  
Cornwall..... Wm. D. Orr  
Crawford..... Samuel Johnson  
Deer Park..... M. A. Johnson  
Goshen..... E. W. Wells  
Greene..... Samuel V. Jones  
Hamptontown..... Charles B. Howell  
Highlands..... Louis F. Goodell  
Middletown..... James E. Brase  
1st Ward..... Chas. J. Boxo  
2nd Ward..... John E. Leman  
3rd Ward..... Nelson W. Wood  
4th Ward..... C. W. Howson  
Bloomfield..... T. H. Smith  
Montgomery..... J. L. Loomis  
Mount Hope..... Charles W. Loomis  
Newburgh City..... Charles H. Weigant  
1st Ward..... Henry H. Lawton  
2nd Ward..... W. H. Collier  
3rd Ward..... Jonathan Taylor  
4th Ward..... J. J. Harrison  
Newburgh Town..... William H. Post  
New Windsor..... Walter Denham  
Tuxedo..... Wm. H. Morton  
Walkill..... J. M. Morton  
Warwick..... J. S. Smith  
Wawayanda..... John I. Bradley  
Woodbury..... John A. Peterson  
Representatives in Albany. Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 15.—Chairman Goodell called the Board to order, this morning, promptly at 11 o'clock. The morning labor was devoted principally to the examination of the work of the several committees. The Constables' Committee reported that they were due from the county the sum of \$2,339.25, of which \$883.60 was for work done by order of the district attorney by the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

The Committee on Fox Bounties was the next to report. It reported a total of 317 foxes killed in the county during the year. The following is the list of towns and the number killed in each: Blooming Grove, 27; Chester, 6; Cornwall, 66; Deer Park, 30; Goshen, 2; Greenville, 8; Hamptontown, 2; Highlands, 30; Monroe, 15; Montgomery, 5; Mount Hope, 29; Newburgh Town, 14; New Windsor, 1; Tuxedo, 6; Walkill, 11; Warwick, 26; Wawayanda, 2; Woodbury, 45. The bounty on taxes is \$1 each. The committee were Messrs. Smith, Taylor and Jones.

At 1 o'clock, Chairman Loomis, of the Board of Canvassers, called that body to order, pursuant to the law regulating the counting of the soldier vote. Mr. Goodell stated that the ballots had not yet been counted by the several boards of inspectors, and moved a recess until Thursday next. This motion prevailed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30, the Board again convened as a Board of Supervisors. The business before the Board was the consideration of the question as to whether or not the town collectors are compelled to attach a fifty cent revenue stamp to their bonds. The committee reported that they deemed it best to do so, and the supervisors were instructed to notify their collectors to affix a stamp of that denomination to their bonds.

## TALKS ON DRAWING.

**Miss Richardson, Representing the Regents, Addressing High School Pupils**

Miss Richardson, who represents the Regents of the University, was here Thursday, and addressed the drawing classes at the High School. She is a very pleasant talker, and she gave a lesson to the advanced classes in which she tried to show them the desirability of putting into practical use the knowledge of drawing which they obtain in school.

Miss Richardson also discussed with them the offer made by the Regents to furnish pictures, which are standard works of art, in carbon and photogravure. These pictures may be rented for a half year, for school room decoration.

Then a session to please the students began.

Miss Richardson has visited the schools at Newburgh and Port Jervis, this week, and, to day, visited Goshen.

**O and W. Locomotives Leased to the West Shore.**

The O. and W. has leased eight locomotives to the West Shore, which has no equipment enough to handle its freight business. The leased locomotives are the O. and W.'s motive power, but all the road's engines are in such fine condition that they can be spared without crippling the operation of the road in any way.

## Building the Ice House.

The cutting of ice is in progress at a number of places in this vicinity, and is affording employment to a number of men. Luther Campbell, of New York, engaged about a dozen men in this city, Tuesday, to assist in filling his large ice house at State Hill and work was begun this morning.

## Has Not Been Arrested for Bigamy.

W. H. Harvey, of this city, a former employee of the Traction Company, wants the public to know that the Wm. Harvey of Middletown, recently arrested for bigamy in New York, was not himself, nor any relative of his. Both men were formerly employees of the State Hospital.

## RIDGEBURY.

## School Entertainment.

Correspondence about and MERCURY



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## FOND HEARTS FLUSTERED.

**Love's Young Dream Nipped in the Bud by a Stern Parent.**

From the Deposit Courier.

Just a little too late for our last issue, an eloping Hancock couple struck deposit, on Thursday. They came into town with a horse and buggy. They were in a terrible hurry when they reached the hotel and hurried out to get married. Not being acquainted with the town they started up Alien street, and thence down Second street, in search of a domineering who would unite their beating hearts. But this roundabout search was fatal to their hopes, for they were met on the way by a man who had alighted from a train just arrived and who knew a short cut to intercept them.

The girl, a very young and pretty one, was taken in charge by him, and despite her tears was hustled back to the depot and to Hancock by the next train east. The would-be husband rode back to Hancock alone. Love's young dream was thus rudely ended, very likely for the best.

## A Class in Spanish at the Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. to provide instruction in the Spanish language. The "Cortina Method," which was awarded the first prize at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will be used and a teacher from the faculty of the Cortina Academy of Languages in New York city will give the instruction. The class will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings beginning Jan. 3, and will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, members of the association being allowed some advantage in rate of tuition.

The cost of this instruction to the individual will depend on the size of the class, since the association does not engage in the matter for the purpose of making money, but rather that competent instruction in Spanish may be furnished at the lowest possible price. If a sufficiently large class can not be formed to bring the cost of tuition of a reasonable amount the idea will be abandoned.

Those interested are requested to apply to Secretary Riefenbary during the next five days.

## Real Estate Notes.

—A. V. Bonk, real estate agent, has sold to Miss Addie M. Derby, her farm in the town of Walkill, near Howell's Depot, and occupied by Joseph Stevens, as tenant, and known as the Benjamin Carpenter farm, containing 133 acres, to Charles D. Anderson, of the town of Goshen, who, for the past two years has worked on shares the large farm belonging to the estate of the late Richard Decker.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence about and MERCURY

—A sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Robbins, Dec. 20th. Proceeds for the Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The Con Club, of this place, will give a cake walk. Everybody invited.

## For Many Years.

"I have suffered untold agony from rheumatism, which has afflicted me for many years. Since using six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I find myself entirely cured of that painful disease. I am unable to praise this great medicine enough. It has no equal." Mrs. E. A. ALVERSON, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

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—The pounds of the Ridgebury public school will give an entertainment in the school building on the evening of Dec. 23 consisting of recitations, dialogues, tableau, singing, etc. Admission ten cents.

## THE ARGUS · FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1898

Cash Prices  
FOR  
Friday and Saturday, Dec  
16th and 17th.

Fresh Smoked Cal. Ham..... \$1.00 a pound  
Best Sugar..... \$1.00 a pound  
Brown Granulated Sugar..... \$1.25 a pound  
White Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00 a pound  
New Orleans Molasses..... \$1.00 a pound  
New Cane Rum..... \$1.00 a pound  
Finest New Cognac..... \$1.00 a pound  
Dark Sugar for fruit cake..... \$1.00 a pound  
XXXX Confection Sugar..... \$1.00 a pound  
Fresh Butter..... \$1.00 a pound  
Butter, Fresh Butter..... \$1.00 a pound  
Four cans Peas..... \$1.00 a pound  
Good Tomatoes..... \$1.00 a pound  
Kinder Corn..... \$1.00 a pound  
Soller crisp Heads of Cabbage..... \$1.00 a pound  
Good Dairy Butter..... \$1.00 a pound  
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